

RESOLUTION No. 52-2008

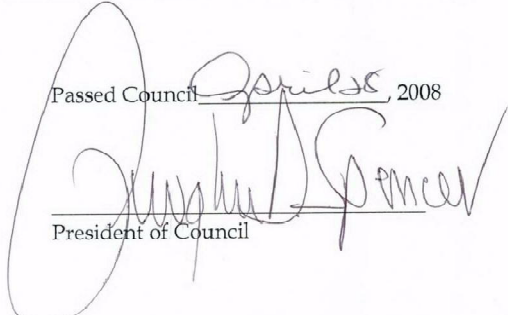
Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office of Administration, Office of Public Safety Radio Services (OPRS), has made a formal request (see attached Exhibit A) to the City of Reading to locate a buried conduit on city-owned land for fiber connection between two OPRS sites (see attached Exhibit B); and

Whereas, the City of Reading recognizes the importance of communication coverage for the City of Reading and County of Berks; now, therefore,

The Council of the City of Reading hereby resolves as follows:

That the City of Reading hereby grants the formal request by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office of Administration, Office of Public Safety Radio Services (OPRS), to locate a buried conduit for fiber connection between two OPRS sites as shown on the March 17, 2008 Drawing (Exhibit B).

Passed Council April 28, 2008


President of Council

Attest:


City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 28 day of April, A. D. 20 08. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 28 day of April, A. D. 20 08.


CITY CLERK



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE of ADMINISTRATION
Office of Public-Safety Radio Services
2605 Interstate Drive, Suite 140
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
www.radio.state.pa.us

April 14, 2008

Mr. Charles Younger, Solicitor
City of Reading
815 Washington Street
Reading PA 19601

Mr. Younger:

This is a formal request on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office of Administration, Office of Public-Safety Radio Services, to locate a buried conduit for fiber connection between two OPRS sites located in Reading, PA. The enclosed documentation prepared by Mr. John Nally of our Engineering Department staff, presents the scope of work needed at this site. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acknowledges its responsibility to properly install conduit and restore ground in a proper and professional manner.

The directive for the Office of Public-Safety Radio Services is to provide a statewide 800 MHz radio network for Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Agencies, as well as various First Responders and Homeland Security initiatives. Our tower located in Reading, PA is the critical communication location that will assist our office in maintaining our 95% coverage mandate in this county. The assistance from the City of Reading is greatly appreciated and accepted.

Enclosed is contact information for Franklin Moore, Project Coordinator for the OPRS office, all correspondence should be made through his office.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Brennan
Deputy Secretary of Administration
Office of Public Safety Radio Services

Approximate Fiber Length Required

60 feet, approximately, from GPU shelter to GPU NR compound corner
 40 feet, NE compound corner to pole# 51596-37682, between TV station and BERK11
 100 feet, from pole# 51596-37682 to pole# 51592-37687, south of TV station property
 80 feet, from pole# 51592-37687 to pole# 51596-37691, south of TV station property
 220 feet, from pole# 51596-37691 to 51597-37705, SW corner of RMI site
 60 feet, from pole 51597-37705 to RMI tower
 20 feet, RMI tower to RMI shelter
 610 feet, Total approximate outside line length



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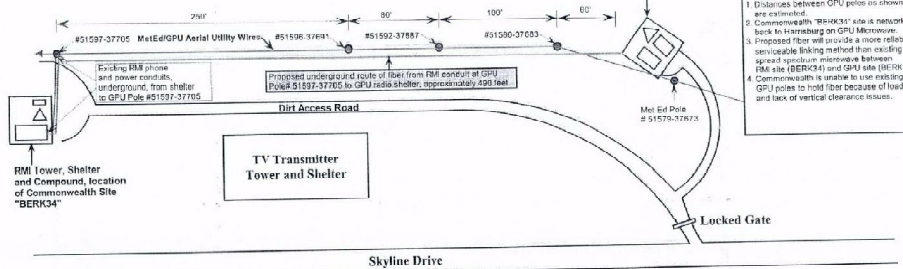
BERK34
 RMI, Mt. Penn

Proposed Underground Fiber

Drawing March 17, 2008
 By John K. Nally

Scale: 1" = Approx. 50'

Notes:
 1. Distances between GPU poles as shown are estimated.
 2. Commonwealth "BERK34" site is networked back to Harrisburg on GPU Microwave.
 3. Proposed fiber will provide a more reliable, serviceable linking method than existing agreed spectrum microwave between RMI site (BERK34) and GPU site (BERK11).
 4. Commonwealth is unable to use existing GPU poles to host fiber because of loading and lack of vertical clearance issues.



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